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(d) Does not arise Sir.

**Financial support to Orissa and West Bengal**

2888. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the damage in financial terms in the Super cyclone in Orissa, the devastating floods in West Bengal as assessed by the respective State Governments and as concretized by the Central teams, separately;

(b) the money spent by the respective State Governments from their budgetary resources for making good the damage; and

(c) the financial support received by the respective State Governments in the face of these major natural calamities from all other sources other than its own including the Central Government and its organisations and the details thereof, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The State Governments of Orissa and West Bengal had intimated that they had suffered losses due to super-cyclone and the floods amounting to Rs. 6969.78 crores and Rs. 5660.00 crores respectively. Central Teams were sent to these States to assess the situation arising out of these calamities and they assessed the damage to be Rs. 905.85 crores and Rs. 292.24 crores respectively.

(b) The State Governments of Orissa and West Bengal had reported that Rs. 27.47 crores and Rs. 583.13 crores (approximately) were spent by them respectively for making good the damage.

(c) Detailed information is being gathered from the State Governments.